

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MADRID 02298 281245Z
ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-08 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 PA-02
PRS-01 USIE-00 PPTE-00 SCA-01 OPR-02 FBIE-00
INRE-00 SSO-00 /039 W
-----281249Z 008002 /53

O R 281205Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9531
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

UNCLAS MADRID 2298

SCA/SCS

EUR/WE

BRUSSELS, FRANKFURT AND PARIS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, CASC, SP
SUBJECT: W/W PAN AM AND KLM COLLISION IN CANARY ISLANDS

REF: STATE 688039

1. LASTEST INFORMATION FROM PANAM AND SPANISH AUTHORITIES
MADRID GIVE FOLLOWING STATUS REPORT OF DEAD AND SURVIVORS PAN
AM/KLM AIRCRAFT COLLISION OF TOTAL 394 PANAM PASSENGERS AND
CREW, 326 DEAD AND 68 SURVIVORS; OF TOTAL 249 KLM PASSENGERS
AND CREW ALL REPEAT ALL PERISHED, EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO
OBTAIN NAMES OF SURVIVORS FROM HOSPITALS AND OTHER SOURCES
IN TENERIFE AND WILL FORWARD THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO
EITHER CLINICA NUESTRA SENORA DE LA CANDELARIA OR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MADRID 02298 281245Z

HOSPITAL CLINICO IN SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE.

3. EMBASSY TEAM ARRIVED LAS PALMAS APPROXIMATELY
0540Z. THEY ARE PROCEEDING TO TENERIFE BY BOAT WHERE
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ABOUT 1100Z. TEAM CAN BE REACHED AT HOTEL
MENCY, TELEPHONE 27-67-00, AFTER THAT TIME.

3. MADRID PANAM REP STANLEY BAUSER PROCEEDING LAS PALMAS BY IBERIA AND EXPECTED ARRIVE THERE ABOUT 1200Z. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED CONSULAR AGENT ISAAC DOUGHTEN OF ESTIMATED ARRIVAL OF PANAM CORPORATE JET FROM NEW YORK AT 1034Z WITH NTSB AND FBI PERSONNEL PLUS PANAM OFFICIALS. EMBASSY OBTAINED WAIVER OF REQUIRED SPANISH VISAS FOR ANY BEARER OFFICIAL OR DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. DOUGHTEN WILL MEET ADB ASSIST GROUP. ROBERT FOUCHE, AMERICAN CONSULATE, SEVILLE, WITH SPANISH ASSISTANT, EXPECTED ARRIVE LAS PALMAS VIA IBERIA AT 1400.Z TO ESTABLISH 3RD TEAM ON LAS PALMAS.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTAND THAT VERY LIMITED FACILITIES FOR REMAINS ON TENERIFE.

5. LATEST REPORT ON SITUATION FROM LOS RODEOS AIRPORT TENERIFE WHICH PASSED TO US FROM NETHERLANDS EMBASSY MADRID, WHOSE CONSULAR OFFICER ALREADY AT TENERIFE, IS THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES STILL REMOVING REMAINS FROM WRECKAGE OF BOTH AIRCRAFT. ALL REMAINS RECOVERED ARE IN AIRPORT AREA PENDING IDENTIFICATION.EATON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INVESTIGATIONS, AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS, PROGRESS REPORTS, DEATHS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 28-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MADRID02298
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770105-0797
Format: TEL
From: MADRID
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770316/aaaaannb.tel
Line Count: 83
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c270a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 688039
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2978415
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: W/W PAN AM AND KLM COLLISION IN CANARY ISLANDS
TAGS: EAIR, CASC, SP, US, PANAM, KLM
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c270a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009